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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Edwin L. Hullander  
Senior Staff Member  
Council on International Economic Policy  
Room 351, Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20500

SUBJECT : Current Status of the International  
Law of the Sea Negotiations (GCR/RP 75-14)

1. Attached are 2 copies of the Working Paper we undertook at your suggestion. I hope that you will find the study useful; as you know the situation is very complex, and there are precise answers to very few of the relevant questions.

2. I am also sending copies of this Working Paper to John Norton Moore for whatever use he may care to make of them in the LOS Task Force context.



JOHN KERRY KING  
Director

Geographic and Cartographic Research

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Norton Moore  
Chairman, NSC Interagency Task  
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Office of the Deputy Secretary  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

SUBJECT : Current Status of the International  
Law of the Sea Negotiations (GCR/RP 75-14)

1. Attached for your information and whatever use you may care to make of them are 10 copies of a Working Paper we recently undertook at the request of Mr. Hullander of CIEP.

2. We will probably give the paper some additional dissemination inside the Agency. If you have suggestions for any additional dissemination, please let me know.

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On 20 January, Ed Hullander of CIEP called me and turned on a very substantial amount of "heat". His request was a repeat of the requests we have received from Treasury and CIEP from time to time over the past 2 years -- an "objective" analysis of how all of the LOS players stand and are likely to vote on all of the major issues. Such requests are impractical to fulfill. In the past, I've been able to turn them aside by various devices, but this time Hullander became quite demanding.

The attached Working Paper is the result. I don't think it will fully satisfy him, but it does attempt to cope with a negotiated understanding of his needs. In subsequent telephone conversations the atmospherics have been calmer.

The D/LOS people have had an opportunity to comment on the Working Paper and I have sent John Moore 10 copies for whatever use he may care to make of them.

Treasury and CIEP are in the process of launching another "counteroffensive" against the LOS instructions, and they are still seeking to "use" us to that end.

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